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## Community Development

## Snow Removal

The City of Casper wants to remind commercial and residential property owners/tenants that shoveling or pushing snow into the street and/or gutter is prohibited. Instead of shoveling the snow into the street/gutter from driveways, parking lots and sidewalks, it should be deposited onto the lawn or landscaping of the property from where it came or shoveled onto the private property so as not to block sidewalk or driveway and parking lot entrances. Due to the constant and excessive winds in Casper, snow that has been shoveled into the street and/or gutter can form drifts which may cause streets to become slick or impassable. It can also turn into hard packed snow banks that present a hazard to vehicles and emergency responders as they try to maneuver up and down a street.

Please keep in mind that although not required by City Ordinance, keeping and maintaining the sidewalks free and clear of snow and ice is important so that pedestrians, children walking to school, and delivery personnel such as the mail carrier or newspaper delivery person can safely navigate the sidewalks in your neighborhood. If you are a business owner, it is important to keep the sidewalks open so customers can safely access your place of business.

For more information, contact the Community Development Department, Code Enforcement Division at 235-8254 or via the web at: [www.cityofcasperwy.gov](http://www.cityofcasperwy.gov). Let's all work together to ensure that your neighborhood is a cleaner and safer place to live, work and play.

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